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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Stephen M. COUTTS, et al.

Serial No.: 09/752,533

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

For: CONJUGATES OF CHEMICALLY
DEFINED NON-POLYMERIC
VALENCY PLATFORM MOLECULES
AND BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
MOLECULES (AS AMENDED)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002 (Paper No. 17) for which a response was due on March 24, 2003 and for which a two month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from March 24, 2003 to May 24, 2003.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.

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